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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated May 20, 2004, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on August 20, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.